

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, LY, IT, US

SUBJECT: LIBYAN-ITALIAN RELATIONS: LIBYAN REQUEST FOR  
ITALIAN FIGHTER PLANE

REF: TRIPOLI 386

INFORMAL CHECKS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT HAVE FAILED TO  
UNCOVER ANY "INFORMAL QUERY" BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CONCERNING  
THE POSSIBILITY OF USE OF ITS ENGINE IN ITALIAN G91Y AIR-  
CRAFT BEING REQUESTED BY LIBYA. THIS IS A FIGHTER PLANE  
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AND WOULD COME WITHIN OUR RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF  
MILITARY ITEMS TO LIBYA BY U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRIES. OUR  
BEST GUESS IS THAT ITALIANS MAY HAVE QUERIED GENERAL  
ELECTRIC WHO RESPONDED NEGATIVELY BASED ON THIER EXPERIENCE  
WITH DEPARTMENT'S POLICY.  
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## Message Attributes

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